IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:

Walid M. Kobrosly et al. : Intellectual Property

Serial No: : Law Department - 4054

Filed: : International Business

Title: A WEB SERVICE : Machines Corporation

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OVER THE : 11400 Burnet Road

WORLD WIDE WEB ENABLING : Austin, Texas 78758

AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTIES TO :

TRACK THE DISTRIBUTION OF AND :

THE BILLING FOR SUCH WEB :

SERVICES PROVIDED BY :

SUPPLIERS TO USERS :

Date: 1-27-04 :

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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